

UUFBR Chalice Notes

For December 18, 2011

A Welcoming Congregation



Sunday, Dec. 18 at UUFBR:

- **9:00 am: Forum ~**
- **10:30am: A Family Christmas.**
The Reverend Harris Riordan.
- **10:45 am : R E Classes**
- Noon: Auction Committee Meeting (Hartley Room)
- 2:00 pm: Memorial Service for Edith Sheppard
- 6:30 pm: Odyssey Group. At the Minister's home. Information available at the Visitor's Desk.




Holiday Services

- Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:30 pm:
Solstice Service.
With candlelight, we celebrate the journey from darkness to the joy of returning light. We will hold high the wisdom in all faiths that leads to peace and harmony.
- Saturday, Dec. 24, 6:30 pm.
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service.
With choirs, guest solo vocalists and guest musicians.
- Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:30 am.
A Christmas Meditation
- Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012:
New Year's Day Service

Keep in Mind:

- **January 1—8. Family Promise** guests at UUFBR. Family Promise is the faith community's response to homelessness in our area. An area of network congregations provide hospitality at their congregations, one week at a time, with each family sleeping in their own private area of the congregations. Volunteers provide meals. The program is to bring immediate, but temporary shelter, meals and support services to homeless families, with the goal of restoring the families to self-sufficiency.
- January 8, after the service. A Day of Dreaming and Hope. There will be lunch prepared by our Coming of Age Class - to help them raise funds for their Boston Trip. There will be childcare for our young ones, while the adults will talk of their deepest hopes for our fellowship.
- **"The Secret of Successful Relationships: How to Use the Law of Attraction to Draw more Love into your Life" with Cary Bayer.**
Sunday January 15 : Suggested Love Offering: \$20.
- **January 22: Annual Budget Drive Kick-Off.**
- **The UUFBR Flea Market is January 28.** Helpers are needed the week of the flea market, setting up and pricing, and we hope you'll keep UUFBR in mind as you organize your home after the holidays and bring us all those items you no longer need.
- **The Annual UUFBR Auction** is gearing up and a volunteer will be calling you to see what you'd like to donate this year. Can you prepare tax returns, provide pet sitting services, bake a cake or pie, drive someone to the airport, help with organizing, or ... you decide and let us know. There are always eager buyers, and the fellowship benefits. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, so put on your thinking caps and decide before you get that call.

DECEMBER 2011 FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>UUFBR Office Hours: Monday — Thursday 9 am — 4:00 pm</p>				1	2	3
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Forum • 10:30 am Service— Legacy Sunday • 10:45 am: RE • 2nd Hour • 12:00 pm: Teen Group 	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<p>5:30 pm: UUFBR Holiday Party</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Tony's Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 am: Movie Group Holiday Party 		
<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Forum • 10:30 am Service • 10:45 am: RE • 11:30 am: RE Council Meeting • 11:30 am: Teen Crafts 	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>Unicorn Deadline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 pm WomenSpirit Gathering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 pm Chalice Choir rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Tony's Team • 10:30 am: Book Club 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 am: Gardeners Group
<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Forum • 10:30am: Service • 10:45 am: RE • Noon: R E Council Meeting • 2:00 pm: Memorial Service for Edith Sheppard • 6:30 pm: Odyssey Group 	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 pm UUFBR Board of Trustees meeting. <p>All members welcome</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 am Tony's Team  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 pm: Solstice Service 			 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 pm: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>Community Food Pantry Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 am: Christmas Service. 	<p>UUFBR Office Closed this week</p>					